

## Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Those who leave the city during the summer can have the GAZETTE mailed to them for any length of time, and the address changed as often as desired. The subscription price is 50 cents per month, or at that rate for a greater or less time.

Subscribers who fail to receive the GAZETTE regularly will please report such failures to this office promptly.

For this section slightly warmer, fair weather, variable winds shifting to East and South.

**FIGHT ON HUNTING CREEK ROAD.**—On Saturday night last Mr. Lee Wright, an employee of the Virginia Midland Railway company, while in Mr. Thomas Burroughs' store, on the southeast corner of Franklin and Patrick streets, became involved in a quarrel with some colored men, who were also in the store. After partial quiet had been restored Mr. Wright left the place and started down Hunting Creek road, but the colored men having at about the same time left the store, the trouble was renewed, and the belligerents began throwing stones at each other. The fighting culminated in a hand to hand conflict, during which Mr. Wright was knocked down, severely beaten with either with a knife or razor in the hands of one of his antagonists. The injured man was picked up later in the night in an unconscious condition and taken to his home on Alfred street, where he received medical attention. Three of the negroes, Will Marshall, Wm. Jordan, and Israel Mason, were arrested Saturday night, but the other two, Kid Parker and Benj. Mason, were not arrested until today. They are now held till Mr. Wright (whose condition had improved today) can appear against them.

**NO ONE TO CLAIM HIM.**—The announcement made yesterday that the remains of the Virginia Midland brakeman, E. Sellers, who died on Friday at the Masonic Home and Retreat, had been sent to North Garden for interment, was not in accordance with actual results. The body was sent to the depot of that company in conformity with the instructions of the humane agent of the railroad company, with the expectation that claimants for it would be found in the locality in which he once resided. There was one such, and the poor fellow was interred here in the old Methodist cemetery. It appears that Sellers was one of those orphans that are sent out from New York city at stated periods, to Southern and Western communities, where homes can be obtained for them. His lot chance to fall with an Albemarle farmer, from whence he obtained a position on the Virginia Midland road, hence without relatives in a community foreign to the state of his birth and without known kindred anywhere, he met an untimely fate among strangers, who, thanks to an instinct that makes "all mankind of one accord" in acts of kindness, he was tenderly cared for and decently laid to rest.—Lynchburg News, 28th.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and cool with eight prisoners at the station house.

Acting Mayor Strauss this morning disposed of the following cases:

Edward Mead, arrested by officers Bontz and Jones, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

Wm. Marshall, Wm. Jordan, Israel Mason, Kish Parker and Benj. Mason, all colored, arrested by Lt. Smith and officers Bontz and Jones, for a felonious assault on Lee Wright, were sent to jail to await further examination.

Sarah Vinton, colored, arrested by officers Simpson and Sherwood, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$3.

Wm. Gary, arrested by officers Bontz and Jones, for being drunk in the streets, was fined \$1.

A colored woman, arrested by Lt. Smith, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Susan Gaines, colored, arrested by officers Brenner and McCuen, on the charge of lunacy, was turned over to her husband.

Taylor Petty, arrested by officer Young for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$1.

A white man, arrested by officer Jones, charged with being drunk on the street, was dismissed.

Littleton Hall, arrested by officer Taylor, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5.

Thos. Bennett and Peter McNamara, arrested by officer Simpson, for being drunk and disorderly, were fined \$3 each.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Osttetter (nee Mattha Rosenthal) are in the city visiting the latter's parents. They have just returned from an extended Western trip and are spending a few days here prior to leaving in Wilson, N. C., their future home.

Col. and Mrs. S. R. Johnston are in the city on a visit to Maj. George Johnston.

Messrs. W. J. Hall and Eugene Taylor have returned from a visit to the Northern watering places.

Mr. Stewart Jamieson has returned from a trip to the Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

Mrs. Frank Kelly, of this city, is seriously ill at Kappahannock.

Officer Franks, whose sudden illness was mentioned on Saturday last, was considered better to-day.

Dr. Bedford Brown has returned from Long Branch.

Dr. Rust and Diddle, of this city are in attendance upon the session of the Virginia State Dental Association at Old Point. Dr. Cox expects to leave for Old Point to-night.

Mr. Jos. Kaufman has returned from Oakland.

A "CLOTHES SLINGING" episode on south Royal street, on Saturday last, afforded considerable amusement to the neighbors of the locality in which it occurred. It appears that the wife of one of the occupants of the house in question had for some cause or other left her husband and gone back to her old home. The wife of the other occupant of the house thereupon, to rid the house of the deserted husband, threw his clothes over the fence into a neighbor's yard. The husband, it is said, who still wished to be considered a tenant of the house, stationed himself in the neighbor's yard, and as fast as his clothes were thrown over the fence would throw them back into his yard again. This was kept up for some time, and until the clothes were so soiled that they were of little use; but it is not known whether or not the husband established his claim as a tenant.

**DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.**—Mr. Michael Loneragan, an old and well-known resident of this city, died at his home on Pendleton street, between Washington and Columbus, on Saturday evening last, in the 90th year of his age. He was a native of county Tipperary, Ireland, but had lived here for the past thirty-five years. He was an excellent man in all the relations of life and had many friends throughout the city. He was the father of Mr. John Loneragan, so long connected with the Mansion House and Tontine hotels.

It is said that gunners are shooting reed birds and ortolan out of season.

**PROPERTY SALES.**—Mrs. Jas. Cowling has sold her country place, in Fairfax county, about a mile west of this city, containing 100 acres of land, improved by a brick house and suitable outbuildings, to Mr. G. L. Abbott, of Washington, for \$3,000.

Mr. J. T. Hill has sold a lot on the west side of Fayette street, between Queen and Princess, twenty feet front, to Mr. Thomas Kelly, for \$100; and a lot adjoining, of the same size, to Mr. C. W. Greenwood, for \$100.

**THE STEAMER EXCELSIOR.**—This fine steamer, of the Potomac Steamboat Line, it is understood, is to be taken off the line between this city, Washington and Norfolk, on or about the 1st of September, as the summer travel will be pretty well over by that time. It is said that she is to be taken to Wilmington, Del., to be overhauled and to have her upper works entirely remodeled.

**A NEW STOCK.**—As will be seen by his advertisement, Mr. John A. Marshall has placed an entirely new stock in his store, No. 322 King street, and invites an inspection from the purchasing public. The stock consists of men's and boys' clothing, boots and shoes, rubbers, &c., and is large and varied, and he guarantees to suit all tastes.

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**—The Clerk of the City School Board to-day began issuing permits to children to attend the public schools. During the day he issued 376—210 to white boys and 160 to white girls. He will be engaged in the work all the week at Peabody building.

**Piles, Stricture, Rupture and Stricture radically cured.** Books of particulars ten cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

## A NEW OPPORTUNITY SELDOM HAD.

Have just finished opening a brand-new stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, OVERCOATS, BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS, which we will sell lower than the lowest. No old stock, all new goods. Our stock of Clothing was entirely destroyed by fire on June 18th, and we have just finished remodeling our store, and have just opened our Clothing Department with a new and desirable stock, and can please the most fastidious. All we ask is a trial. If we can't sell to you here, than any other house, we won't ask you to buy.

**J. A. MARSHALL.**  
New No. 322 King street,  
(W. B. Wadley's old stand).  
Clothing Department over shoe store. aug29 1m

## LOST AND FOUND.

**CAME TO MY PREMISES.**—Near Cloud's mill, in Fairfax county, two weeks ago, a POINT ER DOG, which the owner can have by proving property, paying charges and taking him away. aug29 3c

**THE PARTY WHO BORROWED THE GAS PIPES.**—From the store of Mr. William Hogan's Sons will please return them at once. aug27 3c

## WANTS.

**WANTED TO RENT—A FARM,** either in Maryland or Virginia, already stocked, to work on shares. Can give all the reference needed. Five working hands in family. Address "FARMER," 519 North Capitol street, Washington, D. C. aug4 1m

## LEGAL.

**VIRGINIA:** In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 27th day of August, 1887.

Mary A. Markham, complainant, vs. Emma Hains, Robert T. Lucas, trustee, S. F. Merrill and the heirs of Joseph H. Markham, deceased, who are parties unknown to defendants. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain return of the construction of the last will and testament of Joseph H. Markham, deceased, and a decree that the complainant have a fee simple estate in the real estate and an absolute estate in the personal estate devised by said Joseph Markham; or if a life estate only should be decreed to said complainant, then that the complainant's life estate be commuted and ascertained, and a sale of said real and personal estate decreed, and complainant's interest be paid to her out of the proceeds of such sale.

The defendants, the heirs of the said Joseph Markham, deceased, who are parties unknown, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are parties unknown it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria GAZETTE, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county.

H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

Edmund Burke, Solicitor for complainant. aug29 w4w

**APPLE PAREES AND CORES.** Preserving A. Kettles of all kinds, Fruit Presses, Family Scales, Meat Choppers, Carpet Sweepers, Clothes Washers and many other goods to lighten the work of the housekeeper, to which we invite their attention, for the cost is such as to bring them within the reach of all.

**JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.** Alexandria, Va. aug20

**SATISFACTION TOBACCO** received to-day, direct from the factory, and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. jy23

**A FULL STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF DOMESTIC DRY GOODS** offered at the lowest prices by [my14] AMOS R. SLAYMAKER. oct29

**10,000 SIX-OUNCE CASKS FINE TOILET SOAP** for sale at 5c each by J. C. MILBURN. oct29

**THURBEE'S SHREDDED OATS**—A fresh lot just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. jey9

**PHILLIPS'S DIGESTIBLE COCOA**, highly recommended for invalids and children, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. [jy22]

**PATENT FLY FANS**, two kinds, for sale at extra low prices at 88 King, corner Royal st., by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. jey9

**WHITE WASH BRUSHES**, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Trowels, &c.,—a full stock now at [my24] J. F. CARLIN & SONS'. aug24

**TEA COTTA 1, 2, 3 and 4-gal. COVERED BUTTER JARS.** A very desirable article, at [feb15] E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

**SLEEVELESS VESTS**, from 25c to \$1, for ladies at, [my12] AMOS R. SLAYMAKER'S.

**SUITINGS! SUITINGS!**—Good, pretty and cheap Suits made to order and fit guaranteed by [my24] AMOS R. SLAYMAKER.

**JELLIES, PRESERVES and FRUIT BUTTER** for sale by J. C. MILBURN. [my1]

**MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW and CUCUMBER PICKLE**, for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S. [my20]

**RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S** Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by [my11] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

**FRESH BUTTER and EGGS** constantly received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN. [my31]

**MANTEL PICNIC SHIRTS**, all sizes and colors, from 50c to \$2.50, at [my16] AMOS R. SLAYMAKER'S.

**POTATO CHIPS**, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. [my2]

**OLD APPLE VINEGAR and WHITE WINE VINEGAR**, extra strength, for sale by [jy2] J. C. MILBURN.

**MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES** just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. oct20

## EDUCATIONAL.

## BETHEL CLASSICAL AND MILITARY ACADEMY

In a country noted for beauty and health. Course of study, 10 branches. Medical and Law Courses preparatory to the University of Va. Board, tuition, medical attendance, half session, \$95. No extras. Address Maj. A. G. Smith, Bethel Academy P. O., Fauquier co., Va. jy28 1sep1

## MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND

FIFTIETH SESSION COMMENCES OCTOBER 31, 1887, CONTINUES SIX MONTHS. For further information write for Catalogue. jy13m

**J. S. DORSEY CULLEN.**  
Professor of Surgery, Dean of Faculty.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Several cars and one locomotive which were recently damaged by collisions are being repaired at the Midland shops.

The bark Alice Roy, reported abandoned at sea by the schooner W. L. White, which arrived here on Saturday, has been towed in to New York.

A number of farmers and their families from this neighborhood left here this morning on the steamer Arrowsmith for an excursion down the river.

The steamer Jane Moseley, which has been running on the Baltimore and Bay Ridge line this summer, passed up the river this evening for Washington.

A party of colored excursionists joined a colored order, Diamond Lodge, Sons of Canaan, from Washington, on the steamer Thompson at her wharf in this city this morning and went to Leonardtown.

A number of gentlemen from Washington and elsewhere visited the shipyard yesterday and were shown through the premises by Mr. Fryer.

## MEDICINAL.

## HEADACHE

**DR. C. W. BENSON'S CELESTY AND CHAMOMILE PILLS** are prepared expressly to cure Headaches and Nervous diseases, and will cure any case of either Sick, Nervous or Dyspeptic Headache, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Paralysis or Indigestion, no matter how obstinate or long standing the case may be. Price 50 cents a box, postage free to any address. Sold by all druggists. BENSON CHEMICAL COMPANY, 521 North Howard street, Baltimore, Md.

**DR. BENSON'S SKIN CURE FOR ALL SKIN DISEASES.** aug20 eo1y

## AUCTION SALES.

**By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.**

**BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST**, executed by Sophia Block, dated on the 18th day of August, 1883, and of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 13, page 177, the subscriber, as the trustee in said deed of trust, being thereto required by the beneficiary in said deed of trust, will expose for sale at public sale, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of September, 1887, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, the property conveyed by the said deed of trust, to wit:

A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the west side of Royal street, between King and Cameron sts., in the said city of Alexandria, and in front on Royal street, twenty feet three inches, and extending west in depth one hundred and thirty-two feet five inches, with the right of way over a three feet alley, binding on the north line of the said lot of ground and appurtenant thereto.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

aug29 eots HENRY STRAUSS, Trustee.

## EDUCATIONAL.

**MISS TEEB'S SCHOOL.**  
123 Queen street.  
Fiftieth session begins Sept. 15, 1887. [a29w2c]

## GEO. E. PRICE &amp; CO.,

Corner Fairfax street and Market alley.

## Watermelons and Cantaloupes

AND SWEET POTATOES DURING THE SEASON.

Their long experience in the business enables them to select the best and freshest articles that come to market.

Those favoring them with their patronage are guaranteed satisfaction.

Watermelons kept on ice for customers. Orders from the country solicited. jy25 1m

## THE ALEXANDRIA

Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company.

Office—No. 4 south Fairfax st. Telephone No. 2.

President, PARK ALEXANDER.

Vice President, JAMES R. CATON.

Sec'y and Treasurer, M. B. HARLOW.

**HAVE FOR SALE**

A large list of city and country property, consisting of FARMS, MILL PROPERTY, DWELLING HOUSES, VACANT LOTS, &c.

All persons desiring to buy or sell real estate, or to negotiate loans upon real estate security, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

In all investments made by us upon real estate security we guarantee the most careful examination into the questions of title and sufficiency of security. jy25

**J. H. RUEHLING.**

**Excelsior Copper Lightning Rod**

Manufacturer

AND BELL-HANGER.

Speaking Tubes fitted.

Iron Safes and Bank Locks repaired.

Electric Bells and Burglar Alarms.

All kinds of Lightning Rods erected.

1212 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N. W. aug1 m

**LONDON PURPLE.**

Just received a fresh supply at [jy6] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO'S.

**75 BBS CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR**, best known brands, bought before the advance, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. [jan13]

**FLOWER POTS**—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at [feb15] E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

**IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any SPECTACLES** to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble. nov20

**PERLESS ICE CREAM FREEZERS**, for sale at reduced prices, at 88 King street, corner of Royal. [jy9] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**FRESHLY-SMOKED SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PIECES** received to-day by [jy22] J. C. MILBURN.

**FINE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA** just received by [ap12] J. C. MILBURN.

**NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES and JELLIES** for sale by J. C. MILBURN. [nov8]

**ICED TEA**—Extra mixed Tea, suitable for Iced Tea, 50c per lb, can be had at J. C. MILBURN'S. [jy16]

**10 BBS NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS** just received by [nov23] J. C. MILBURN.

**SMALL HAMS** for sale by J. C. MILBURN. [jy20]

**GOOD BUTTER** received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. [aug5]

**FOR RENT.**

A FARM in ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA., one mile and a half from Aqueduct and Long bridges; one hundred and thirty acres of good soil; large house and barns for twenty head of stock; fruit of every variety in abundance. Address F. R. W., 605 14th street n. w., Washington, D. C. aug6 1m

**FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 17 north Lee street.** [jy30 ft] J. H. D. SMOOT.

## PROPOSALS.

**TWO CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.**

Sealed proposals will be received until September 1st, 1887, for the REPAIR and EXTENSION OF THE ARMORY of the Alexandria Light Infantry per plans and specifications prepared by Glenn Brown, esq., architect. It is proposed to extend the building to cover the lot on the south, etc.

The plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of Mr. Brown daily prior to 8 o'clock a. m. and after 7 o'clock p. m.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

GEO. A. MUSHBACH, Captain Commanding A. L. I. aug24 1d

**NOTICE.**—In pursuance of an order of the stockholders' meeting, held May 4th, 1887, an ASSESSMENT OF FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE OF THE VIRGINIA MARBLE COMPANY is hereby called for, to be paid September 10th, 1887, to B. F. Carter, jr., Treasurer, at Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va., Treasurer. [aug24 10c] H. D. B. NORRIS, President.

**FOR SALE BY**

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

**Fine Sugar-cured Hams,**

**SMALL SIZES.**

**SIX TO TWELVE POUNDS.**

**FOR SALE BY**

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

## DRY GOODS.

**J. E. Tackett.** **E. C. Marshall.**

## SUMMER OFFERINGS.

We have finished "taking stock," and the next thing in order is to "mark down" prices and close out Summer Goods to make room for fall purchases.

We cannot "carry over" goods from one season to another; we haven't the room to pack them away; thus we are compelled to get rid of them.

We offer

**TEN PER CENT. OFF ON MATTINGS.**

We have a good assortment of both white and colored, from the low-priced to the fine seamless. All new goods; no dried-out, bad stock in this lot.

**BATISTE REDUCED TWENTY PER CENT.**

We do not intend to have any of these left over.

**LINEN LAWNS AT 15 cts.**

are certainly worth buying. They make such very cool, neat, clean-looking dresses, and then they wash and wear so well. The sale on

**PLAID MUSLINS**

(and especially the 32-inch goods at 12½c) has been all we could ask. There are only a few of them remaining.

**A BARGAIN IN CARPETS.**

A great many of these goods that were formerly \$1 are now 75c, and 75c ones are now 65c. Then the Remnants have accumulated, and they must be cleared out, and the only way to accomplish this is to do as we have done—put a price on them that will make everybody want them.

**The Turkish Towels Six for One Dollar**

have not all been sold. We still have a good assortment of CHALLIS.

Our COLORED CHAMBRAY ROBES have been reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.

**ONE PRICE.**

**J. E. TACKETT,**

NOS. 107 AND 109 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

## FANCY GROCERIES.

## FINE GOODS

**FOR PICNICS AND TRAVELERS.**

**GENUINE SARDINES.**

**FANCY OLIVES** in small bottles.

**IMPORTED FRENCH MUSTARD.**

**CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CHOW CHOW.**

**PRESERVED GINGER** in small and med. pots.

**CRYSTALIZED do.** in half pound boxes.

**ANCHOVY PASTE.**